RICKER

ALMA MATER

Churchland High,
Through all the ages,
We will loyal be.
By thy guidance we shall
prosper,

And our faith in thee,
Strong in spirit
Striving forward
We as students stand.

Hail to thee, Oh Churchland High
School
Best in all the land.

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Foreword . . .

Here we again commemorate our Alma Mater. Serene in her beauty, erect and staunch, she stands against the blue sky, with ancient trees surrounding.

But more significant to us than any beauty are the spiritual values and opportunities that have come to us in our years with her.

We shall always cherish the good fellowship of the students of Churchland; their memory will remain with us throughout the passing years. We shall long cherish the many contributions to our welfare made by each member of the faculty. Again, we shall cherish the traditions of fidelity and loyal allegiance which we have not only received but also learned to give.

All these memories of you, O Churchland, are treasured in this small book which, throughout the coming years, will grow more precious to us, as we remember your gifts and your ideals!

DEDICATION

For her understanding mind and spirit,
for her willingness to help others,
and for her invaluable guidance,
we, the Class of 1949,
affectionately Dedicate
this annual to
MISS FREDRIKA ANN BUTT

HEAD COUNSELORS

MR. BECK—*Principal*

MR. PAWLOWSKI—*Assistant Principal and Coach*

FACULTY

MISS CARRIE E. BISHOP

MISS MARTHA LEIGH GIBBS

MISS FREDRIKA ANN BUTT

MRS. A. B. GWYNN

MRS. WILLIAM EASTWOOD

MR. W. H. LEWIS

MISS ELSIE MASSEY

FACULTY

MISS NELL CARTER

MRS. E. S. MONROE

MRS. H. G. FORREST

MRS. D. J. TARR

MISS MARY ANN GALLAGHER

MISS GRACIE LEE VAN DYCK

MR. ROBERT YEARGAN

Senior Class Officers

Jerry Harris ..... *President*
Harold Beaver ..... *Vice-President*
Joyce Fleshman ..... *Secretary*
Dickie Ehrhart ..... *Treasurer*
Linwood Brett ..... *Chaplain*

The Senior Class Song

The time has come when we'll say goodbye,
Looking back through the years we find
Memories of days spent here,
To our hearts we hold them so dear,
You'll guide us through hardships and fear.
Churchland, Churchland, you'll be our guide
Throughout our life we'll cherish thee,
Churchland, Churchland, you'll be our guide,
We bid thee "Adieu" through tears.

Words by Carol Cartwright *and* Joyce Fleshman

SENIORS

JANE KAY ASKEW

Art Club 4

JAMES BLAINE BENNETT, JR.

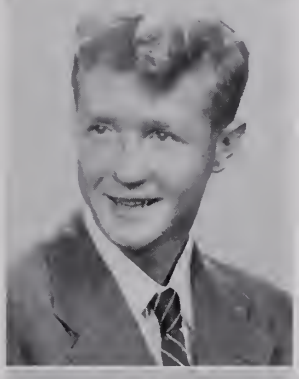
S. C. A. 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Annual Staff—Business Manager 4, Visual Aid 4

ROBERT HAYES BAILEY

Junior Varsity Football 1, 2

ELVA MAE BOYD

Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; Softball 3, 4; Librarian 4; Art Club 4



JAMES ILEY BAUCOM

Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Football 4

LINWOOD HARRELL BRETT, JR.

Football 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, President 4; Chaplain of Senior Class; Senior Play, Varsity C 4.

HAROLD CLAYTON BEAVER

Beta Club 4; Football 4; Annual Staff 4; Visual Aid 4; Varsity C 4

KATRINA JEAN BRUCKSE

Pierrettes Club, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Monogram Club 4; Truckers Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Art Club Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 4

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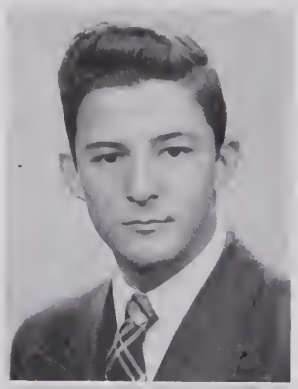


RICHARD NICHOLAS BRUCKSE

Varsity C 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, Track 2

ALINE ESTELLE CHERRY

Basketball Manager 2, Team 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Truckers Tri-Hi-Y 2; Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4

PEGGY JOYCE CANNADY

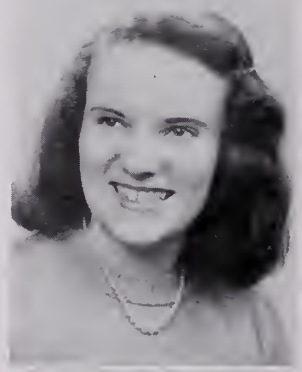
F. H. A. 4; Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; Truckers Tri-Hi-Y 2; Beta Club 4; Librarian 4

PEGGY JEAN COOPER

Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; S. C. A. Treasurer 4; Basketball 3, Co-Captain 4; Cheerleader 4; Monogram Club 3, 4

BILLY BEAMAN CARTER

4-H Club 2, 3, President 4; Basketball 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Senior Class Play



JEANELLEN DAWSON

Annual Staff 3, Editor 4; Dramatics Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; *Countryman* 1, Feature Editor 4; Beta Club 3, 4

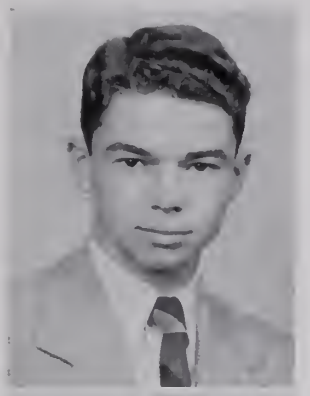
CAROL LEE CARTWRIGHT

Cheerleader 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, President 4; Dramatics Club 3; State Championship Play 3

MICHEAL JOSEPH DOWSON

Baseball Manager 1

SENIORS



RICHARD ALLISON EHRHART

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; S. C. A. 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer

JOHN GORMAN FLEMING

Football, Track

EDWARD HOWELL ENGLISH

Football 2; Basketball 1; Track 3; Hi-Y 2; Varsity C 1

JOYCE McNULTY FLESHMAN

Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Art Editor of Annual 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; State Championship Play; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4

NANCY LEE FERGUSON

F. H. A. Secretary 4; Art Club 4; Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; Driver Training

WAYNE HOWARD FOSTER

Senior Class Play; Track 1, Basketball 1; Football 3; S. C. A. 3

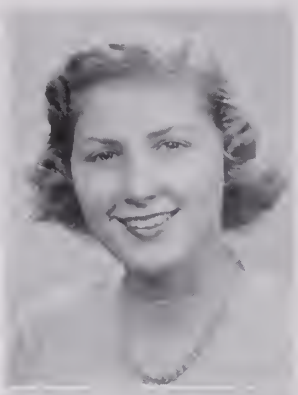
FRANCES ANN FITCH

Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, Officer 2, 4; S. C. A. 4; Art Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Beta Club 4

SAM GASTON GILMORE

A Handsome Guy,
Dependable and Shy

SENIORS



PEARL HOPE GRAY

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, F. H. A. President 4; Pierrettes 4, Literary Editor of Annual 4

CLAUDE GERALD HARRIS

Class President 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4, State Championship Play 3; Senior Class Play 4

LOIS ANNE GRIFFIN

Basketball 4; Cheerleader 4, Tri-Hi-Y Vice-President; Monogram Club; Annual Staff 4

MARCELLA HASSELL

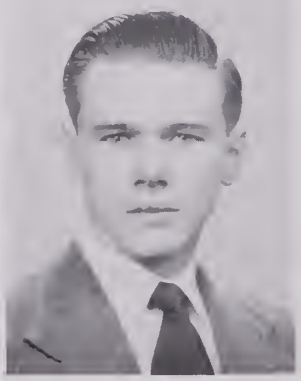
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Assistant Basketball Manager 4; F. H. A 3; Monogram Club 4; Art Club 4

JEANNE HAZEL HAGWOOD

Cheerleader, Monogram Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pierrettes 4; F. H. A 4

KAY FRANCES HIGHT

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President of Pierrettes 4; Cheerleader 4; Senior Class Play; Feature Editor of Annual 4



ROBERT STANLEY HAGWOOD

Annual Staff 4, Band Captain 4; President of Hi-Y; Baseball

BARBARA LEE HUNT

F. H. A. 3, 4

SENIORS

BETTY JO JOHNSON

F. H. A. 4; Driver Training 4, Art Club 4

DONALD GLENN McCANTS

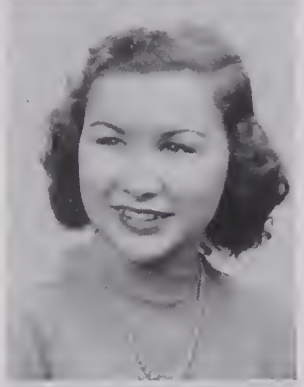
Band 2, 3, Captain 4; Hi-Y 2; Art Club 4

BENNY JACKSON JONES

Beta Club 3, Treasurer 4; Track 2, S. C. A. 1, Band 1, 2, 3; Visual Aid 4

JOANNE McCURRY

Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; Business Manager of *Countryman* 4, Cheerleader 4; State Championship Play 3, Senior Class Play



MARY ELLEN KEIRN

Tri-Hi-Y 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Pierrettes Vice-President 4, Library 4

ELIZA ARLENE McDONALD

F. H. A. 2; Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pierrettes 4; Cheerleader 4; Prompter in Senior Play

DAVID ULMER LEWIS

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Hi-Y 2, 3; Varsity C, Secretary-Treasurer

THOMAS SHERMAN MEADS

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Varsity C 3, President 4; Sports Editor of *Countryman*

SENIORS

KATHERINE LOUISE MILLER

F. H. A. 3, 4

JEWELL PARALEE OGLESBY

Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 1, President 4; Cheerleader 4; Pierrettes 4; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 4

VERNA LOUISE MILLS

Basketball Manager 2, Team 4; Softball 3; Annual Staff, Sports Editor 4; Monogram Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4

BARBARA ANN OLDFIELD

Truckers Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; *Countryman* 4; Driver Training 4; Librarian 4

MURRY WILSON MYRICK, JR.

Baseball 3; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4

EMILY FLORENCE OWENS

Monogram Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Band 2, 3; Truckers Tri-Hi-Y 4; F. H. A. 4

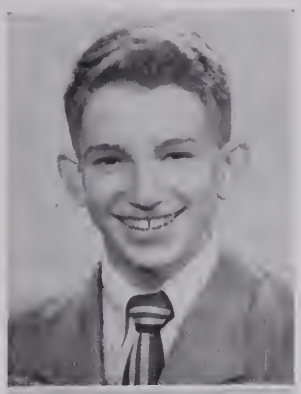
ELIZABETH CATHERINE NEAVE

F. H. A. 4; Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 1, 3; Driver Training 3; Librarian 4

MILDRED MARGARET PRUITT

Beta Club 4; Truckers Tri-Hi-Y 2; Churchland Tri-Hi-Y 4; *Countryman* 4; Basketball Manager 4

SENIORS



EDWARD FRANKLIN ROGERS, JR.

Senior Class Play; *Countryman* 3, Editor 4; Basketball 4, J. V. 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4

JANICE SANDRA SMITH

Beta Club 3, Secretary 4, F. H. A. 4, Driver Training 4

PATRICIA ANNE SAUNDERS

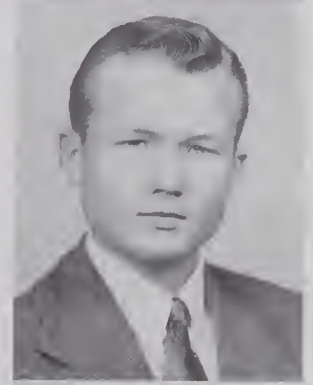
Tri-Hi-Y 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 4 Secretary and Treasurer of Pierrettes; Vice-President of F. H. A.; Senior Class Play; Annual Staff 4

GEORGE ABBIT WHITLEY

Bus Driver 3, 4; Driver Training 3

JAMES LEWIS SHEARIN

President of Art Club 4; Art Editor of *Countryman* 4; Chorus 1, 2



JAMES LANGLEY WILLIS, JR.

Basketball 4, J. V. 2, 3; Beta Club 4; Secretary of S. C. A. 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Secretary 3

HOWARD BEALE SIVILIS, JR.

Basketball 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Football 4; Varsity C 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Junior Class, President of Churchland S. C. A.; President of Norfolk County S. C. A.

REBECCA BROADDUS VAUGHN

Countryman 4; Driver Training 4

HONOR GRADUATES

LINWOOD BRETT

JEAN DAWSON

HOWARD SIVILS

JANICE SMITH

JAMES WILLIS

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of Churchland High School, being of sound mind and body, do declare this to be our last will and testament, making null and void all former wills made by us.

We do hereby state that all our debts and expenses are to be paid by our executor who is herein named.

We make the following bequests:

Item One: To the Juniors, we leave our knowledge, our ability to get along with the teachers, our love for English literature and our beloved units on Macbeth.

Item Two: To the Freshman Class, we leave our ability to get out of class, our sophistication and our ability to be patient with trying teachers.

Item Three: To the Eighth Grade, we leave the hope that they too, will someday grow up.

Item Four: To the faculty we leave Harry Lovett.

Item Five: To Dot Adams, Barbara Oldfield leaves her quiet dignity.

Item Six: To Tommy Hall, Richard Ehrhart leaves his ability to play basketball and get along with the coach.

Item Seven: I, Jean Dawson, leave my English grades to Harry Lovett, so he will some day get out.

Item Eight: To Bobby Vaughan, Richard Bruckse leaves his nose.

Item Nine: I, Arlene McDonald leave my "Malibu Tan" powder to Lorraine Harrison.

Item Ten: I, Joanne McCurry, leave my ability to play basketball to Janet Veon, and would like to ask her not to abuse it.

Item Eleven: I, Tommy Meads, leave my ability to get out of Miss Massey's class to Jimmy Robinson.

Item Twelve: I, Kay Hight, leave my sister June, to uphold the high standards of the Hight name.

Item Thirteen: I, John Gorman Fleming, leave all my women in the care of John Holland.

Item Fourteen: I, Joyce McNulty Fleshman, leave to one William Jean, my ability to be bold around others.

Item Fifteen: I, Carol Carwright, leave my blondness, derived from that famous formula H2 O2, to some poor innocent underclassman.

Item Sixteen: I, Howard Sivils, leave all the headaches of the S. C. A. to Bobby Cullen.

Item Seventeen: I, Rebecca Vaughn, leave my ability to hate men to Shirley Crawford, in hope that she'll put it to good use.

Item Eighteen: I, Barbara Hunt, leave all my classes to go home.

Item Nineteen: To the school, we of the Senior Class Class leave ! ! !

We nominate and appoint Miss Freddie Ann Butt to be the executor of this, our last will and testament, with full authority to carry out all of its provisions to the utmost effect.

In testimony whereof, we have set our bonds and seal this first day of June, A. D., 1949.

(*Signed*) Class of 1949

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Class of 1949 as their last will and testament in the presence of us who have here unto subscribed our names as witnesses at their request, in the presence of the said testatrix and of each other.

(*Signed*) Frank D. Beck
Joseph Pawlowski

SENIOR PLAY

"Spring Fever"

Senior Class Play

Howard Brant	Wayne Foster
Ed Burns	Jerry Harris
Vic Lewis	Eddie Rogers
Lou Herron	Carol Cartwright
Mrs. Spangler	Jean Dawson
Anne Purcell	Joanne McCurry
Vivian George	Kay Hight
Henry Purcell	Bill Carter
Phoebe Purcell	Patsy Saunders
Maude Corey	Joyce Fleshman
Professor Virgil Bean	Linwood Brett
Dr. Dixon	Benny Jones
Director	Miss Martha Leigh Gibbs
Assistant Director	Miss Grace Lee Van Dyck
Prompters	Aline Cherry, Arlene McDonald

Senior Statistics

"Best All Around"

Kay Hight

Dickie Bruckse

"Best Looking"

Joyce Fleshman

Wayne Foster

"Most Original"

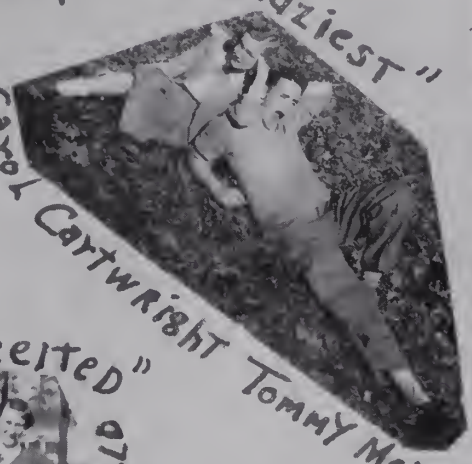
Mary Ellen Kiern

Jack Beaver

"Biggest Apple Polishers"

Howard Sivits

Joanne McCurdy



"Laziest"

Carol Cartwright

Tommy Meads

"Most Conceited"

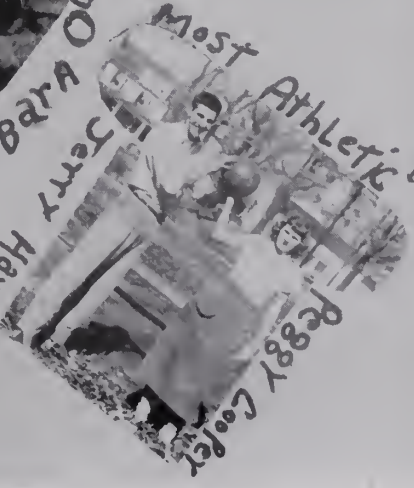
Dickie Ehrhart

Barbara Odekirk

"Biggest Babies"

Patsy Saunders

Sam Gilmore



"Most Athletic"

Terry Harris

Bobby Cooley

Stratoy Senistics

"Best Dressed" Bob Hagwood Ann Fitch

"Most Popular" Dickie Bruckse Joyce Fleshman

"Biggest Flirts" Lois Griffin Gorman Fleming

"Biggest Pests" Rebecca Vaughn Clinny Sheary'in

"Most Likely to Succeed" Howard Sivils Jean Dawson

"Cutest Couple" Carol Caywood Jerry Harris

"Best Personality" Bob Hagwood Joyce Fleshman

"Biggest Jokers" Patsy Saunders Tommy Meads

"Remember Us"

Senior Class Prophecy

Great success has been bestowed upon the members of the Senior Class of '49. They have proved themselves to be worthy citizens. Many years have passed since that sad night when they, bursting with both pride and sorrow, received their diplomas. Through the knowledge gained at dear old Churchland, they have chosen the right paths in life.

Now, you have only to glance at a newspaper and read of these outstanding people, so prominent have they become—even their sponsor, Miss Fredrika Butt, is a famous woman columnist on the *New York Times!*

While thumbing through her paper recently, I read an article concerning the fine deeds of Dickie Bruckse and Jimmie Baucom, who hold very high positions in the U. S. Army.

Serving our country in the Navy are David Lewis and James Willis, with rank of Lt. Commander.

If you happen to be interested in sports, then you can turn, as I did, to the sports page and find something on this order: "Peggy Cooper was recently voted most valuable player for the All-American Red Heads." Also on the sports page you might read something of the expert managing of the "Red Heads" by Peggy Pruitt. Holding down a guard position for them is that blonde bombshell, Verna Mills. Not so long ago an article caught my eye which contained the report that Jerry Harris and the former Carol Cartwright were vacationing at Miami Beach, after which Jerry will resume his coaching duties at the University of Kentucky.

On the front page of today's paper is a picture of Howard Sivils, Governor of our beloved state of Virginia. He attended the Inaugural Ball accompanied by his wife, the former Jo Anne McCurry.

In the parade, on the day of the inauguration, was Miss Joyce Fleshman, chosen to represent our state on account of her beauty.

An account of Dickie Ehrhart's celebration of the recent completion of the Churchland bridge also caught my attention. He celebrated with a weekend party at his home. His lovely wife, the former Jeanne Hagwood, served as hostess. Among the guests was that famous historian, Tommy Meads, who is now running in competition with Miss Massey. Jane Kay Askew, charming bubble dancer, provided entertainment for the guests. Rebecca Vaughn and Eddie Rogers, star reporters for the *New York Times*, were covering the party.

Also celebrating over the weekend were those prominent cosmetic manufacturers, Patsy Saunders and Arlene McDonald, who introduced their new face powder known as "Black-Face." That well-known dare devil of the air, Joe Dowson, was their honored guest.

Lois Griffin was there also, sporting her three diamonds. Escorting her was Hollywood's most sought after bachelor, Wayne Foster.

On the page devoted to the entertainment world, I read where Mary Ellen Keirn in now the featured singer at the Swan Club. Donald McCants has his own band in which Bob Hagwood plays a clarinet. They are known as "McCants' Melody Maids."

Aha! Here's the outcome of the voting cast by the world's greatest model critics. They have chosen as America's number one model of the year, Miss Barbara Oldfield.

At another voting poll, Ann Fitch has been selected as Best-Dressed Woman of the Year. She has become one of the most prominent women of the social world.

Gracious! Here's a full page advertisement for Jack Beaver's Bakery Shop, famous all over the U. S. for its delicious pastries. There are pictures of the

executives along with the ad. His secretary is Joyce Cannady, Benny Jones is the prominent Vice-President, and Murry Myrick is the business manager of this thriving establishment. The two managing cooks of Mr. Beaver's bakery are the Misses Emily Owens and Kitty Bruckse.

Here I see an article in which famous medical authorities are praising Hope Gray for her wonderful work in the field of welfare nursing. Marcella Hassell has also gained recognition for her splendid work in this field.

Oh! and here I read where the play "Romeo and Juliet" is starting its second year of prosperity on Broadway with that well-known Shakespearian actress, Miss Kay Hight.

On the next page, I read of the gala opening of Bill Carter's new restaurant featuring Bar-B-Q as his specialty. Attending the opening are such notable figures as Miss Janice Smith, who has just completed her book entitled "Pathway to Knowledge", Jimmy Shearin, *Esquire's* leading illustrator, Linwood Brett, Hollywood's foremost comedian, and Elizabeth Neave, noted woman detective.

Oh! Well, I guess I've just about read the whole newspaper. Let's see what's of interest in the latest *Strife* Magazine.

If you happen to look on the page where the staff of the magazine is listed, you'll see two members of the class of '49 who hold positions of high esteem. Heading the list as editor is that worthy and capable leader, Jean Dawson. Serving as chief of the Domestic News Service is Katherine Miller.

My, here's a picture of Elva Boyd receiving the National Art Award for her achievements in Modern Art.

As I venture further into the pages of *Strife*, I find a very interesting write-up about that successful black-face comedian, Blaine Bennett. There are many pictures of him and his wife, the former Jewell Oglesby.

Well, if here isn't a picture of Aline Nuckols! *Strife* has chosen her as "The Ideal Housewife." I am speaking of the Aline Cherry as you knew her in '49. That MISS has been a MRS. for a long time now.

Gorman Fleming has just won an academy award for being Hollywood's most ardent lover. He was presented the Oscar for his performance in "Love Me Little, Love Me Big."

Here is an article on Kinglin Brothers' newly organized circus. Bobby Bailey is the jovial Master of Ceremonies. They are billing Sam Gilmore as a fearless lion-tamer. Betty Jo Johnson is the star trapeze artist.

My, what's this? George Whitley, now owner of the Brownhound Bus Line, has just been married. Dear old George! All his dreams have come true.

Edward English has a large ad on the next page for his famous Bolognial Stores. He has really risen to success. Featured among the items in his ad is the new gold tipped candy cigarette "for the kiddies" called "Baleigh 309," introduced by Miss Barbara Hunt.

And last, but not least, I come to an advertisment of Nancy Ferguson's Open Air Market. It is rated as the most modernly equipped market in the country.

Yes, the notable achievements of these members of the Class of '49 are known to all the world. How proud their former teachers must be of them! They claim Churchland High School as their inspiration and guide. May she ever remember them with all love and esteem, as they remember her!

Junior Class

Bottom row, left to right: Christine Byrum, Marian Vaughan, Lorraine Harrison, Ann Mangum, Betty Whittaker, Carol Thomas, Ruby Harris, Lerline Lemoine, Charlene Chrisman, Helen Dail, Elsie Young, Nancy Gilbert, Grace Dowson.

Second row: Mary O'Donnell, Joyce Hathaway, Lottie Hudson, Jackie Graham, Mary Moody, Jeanette Sawyer, Margaret Vann, Janet Robinson, Lucille Garrenton, Joyce Williams, Dorothy Adams, Shirley Crawford, Miss Van Dyck.

Third row: Marshall Smith, Harry Francis, Tommy Vaughan, John Holland, Bobby Cullen, William Jean, Ryland Moody, Mitchell Moore, Clarence Collins, Durward Cobb, Billy Burks, Bill Smith.

Fourth row: James Hall, Billy Walters, James Gallimore, Curtis Crawford, Billy Williams, Sanford Chapman, Harry Lovett, Troy Carter, Gilbert Bailey, Alton Bailey, Joe Terry. Donald King.

Fifth row: Tommy Culpepper, Joe Velez, Donald Neer, Gary Cross, James Troutman, Homer Vineyard, Jack McHugh.

OFFICERS

Clarence Collins	*President*
Louis Slade	*Vice-President*
Joyce Williams	*Secretary*
Joyce Hathaway	*Treasurer*

Freshman Class

First row: Marlene Bolin, Joanne Lemoine, Mary Ellen Parham, Rachel Flynn, Betty Ann Huffington, Carol Eason, Vice-President; Lake Westfall, President; Bobby Vaughn, Sergeant-at-Arms; Tommy Hall, Treasurer; Joyce Cooper, Secretary; Dorothy Borgen, Chaplain; Margie Furman.

Second row: Pat Trotman, Judy Ashworth, Carol Bollacker, Mary Ann McEachern, Barbara Anne Clark, June Hight, Anna Harris, Carol Anne Hallowell, Barbara Hassell, Betty Lou Buchanan, Janet Veon, Nancy Madison.

Third row: David Bennett, Tommy Dowdy, David Privette, Earnest Floyd, Joe Black, John Shearin, James Rosekrans, George Laing, Bill Lane, Billy Gwaltney, Kenny Morris, James Ward, George Veon, John Kirchmier, Garland Smith, Earl Nelson, Donald Matthews, Eddie Wynne, Jimmy Gwaltney, Gene Garthright, John Harris, Tommy Crossley, Daniel Scarce, Bobby DeGrouche, Larry Hassell.

Absent: Marvin Johnson, Ray Daniels.

Eighth Grade

First row, left to right: Sarah Crawford, Barbara Figart, Vivian Abernathy, Ada Lee Carter, Beverley Butler, Judy Brooks, Patsy Rae Tonkin, Martha Whittaker, Louise Haywood, Joanne Branch, Patty Blackman, Lois Hughes, Nan Leonard, Susan Oldfield, Betsy Ann Dixon.

Second row: Shirley Wilfong, June Satterfield, Betty Veon, Charlotte Walker, Jackie Tigner, Mary Sue Meads, Betty Troutman, Bobby Sue Troutman, Patsy Taylor, Ruth Woodruff, Janet Muse, Carlene Bullock, Minnie Honeycutt, Linda Odum, Betty Reynolds, Carolyn Garrenton, Nancy Hawley, Joyce McLain.

Third row: Arthur Halstead, Richard Scott, Leon Remington, Hilton Whitehurst, Lydon Filer, Bobby Mebane, Sonny Vick, Robert Thomas, Larry Wise, Lanny Sly, Arthur Hayes, Wesley Branch.

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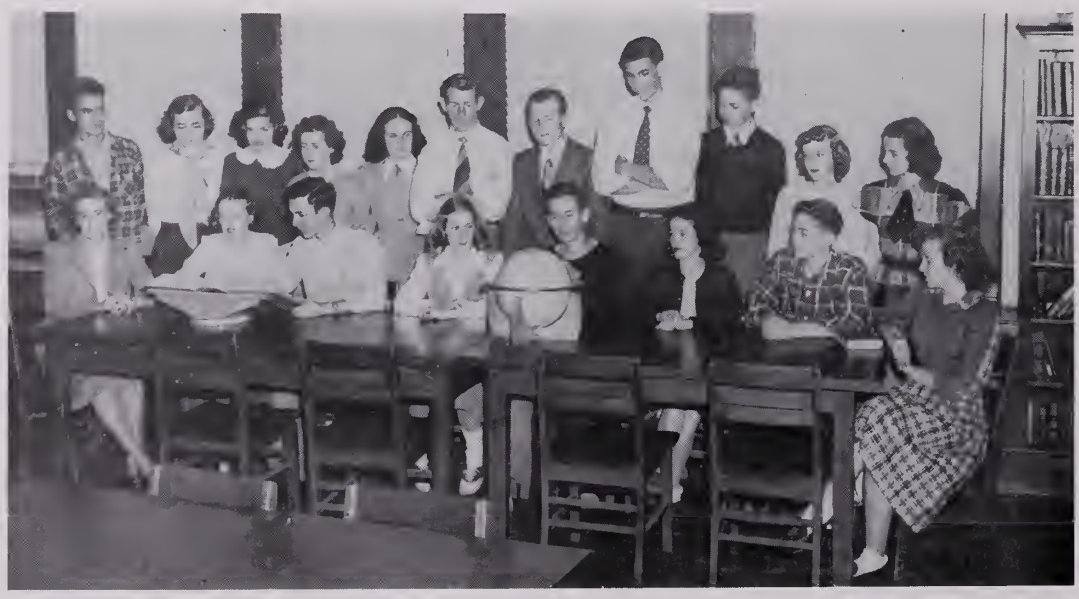

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FOOTBALL

SCORES OF GAMES

C. H. S.	19	Portlock	0
C. H. S.	14	Deep Creek	0
C. H. S.	7	Smithfield	14
C. H. S.	33	Great Bridge	0
C. H. S.	0	Suffolk	14
C. H. S.	6	Kempsville	25
C. H. S.	14	M. Whaley	13
*C. H. S.	16	Cradock	0

*Non-conference game

Coach Joseph Pawlowski
and
Captain Richard Bruckse

Left to right: Ryland Moody, Lake Westfall, Jack Beaver, James Robinson, Bill Smith, Tommy Meads, Richard Ehrhart, Harry Lovett, Louis Slade, Richard Bruckse, Troy Carter.

Norfolk County Champions

The Churchland Truckers battled their way to their first football championship in many years. Winning five of their eight games, the Truckers won three of them in Norfolk County competition which gave them the title of Norfolk County Champions. Next to this honor is the paramount fact that the Truckers defeated the Group I, Cradock Admirals, 16 to 0.

With seven graduating seniors, the Churchland Truckers are looking forward to next year for another successful season.

GRADUATING SENIOR PLAYERS

Linwood Brett	Tailback for Trucker reserves; Brett broke into the scoring column against Great Bridge, tallying an extra point.
Howard Sivils	Trusty tailback for the Champs of Norfolk County; 130 pounds of dynamite.
Richard Bruckse	Captain of Truckers' mighty eleven; shifty runner and accurate passer; scored 36 points.
Richard Ehrhart	Right end in Trucker forward wall; Ehrhart played one of his finest games against Cradock, playing a fine defensive game.
Jack Beaver	Right guard on C. H. S. eleven; transfer from Cradock who gained revenge with his fine game against Cradock, enabling us to win 16-0.
Tommy Meads	Left tackle in Trucker line; 200 pounds of might made Meads a stalwart in the forward wall.
Jerry Harris	Left end on Trucker eleven; chosen on All-Tidewater Group II; scored 13 points this season.

First row, left to right: Jack McHugh, Eddie Rogers, David Lewis, James Willis, James Link.
Second row: Bill Jean, Troy Carter, Jerry Harris, Bill Carter, Richard Ehrhart.
Third row: Howard Sivils, Louis Slade, John Holland, Coach Joseph Pawlowski, Jack Lee, Tommy Hall, Richard Bruckse.

BASKETBALL

SCORES OF GAMES

C. H. S.	14	Cradock	27
C. H. S.	43	St. Paul	39
C. H. S.	28	Portlock	26
C. H. S.	41	Smithfield	40
C. H. S.	28	St. Paul's	32
C. H. S.	43	Poquoson	23
C. H. S.	42	Suffolk	49
C. H. S.	29	Matthew-Whaley	43
C. H. S.	34	Portlock	22
C. H. S.	52	Great Bridge	23
C. H. S.	27	Kempsville	31
C. H. S.	31	South Norfolk	30
C. H. S.	28	Oceana	39
C. H. S.	28	Cradock	39
C. H. S.	62	Deep Creek	20

Co-Captains Howard Sivils and Jerry Harris.

Norfolk County Champions

The Churchland Truckers had a very favorable season, winning eight out of fifteen games. Although they were not able to compete in the tournament, they won the last game of the season by defeating Deep Creek, which classified them as the Norfolk County Group II Basketball League Champions.

SCORING STATISTICS

Harris	202
Sivils	136
Ehrhart	64
Bruckse	52
Lewis	22

Managers: Shearin, Robinson, Matthews

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

CO-CAPTAINS
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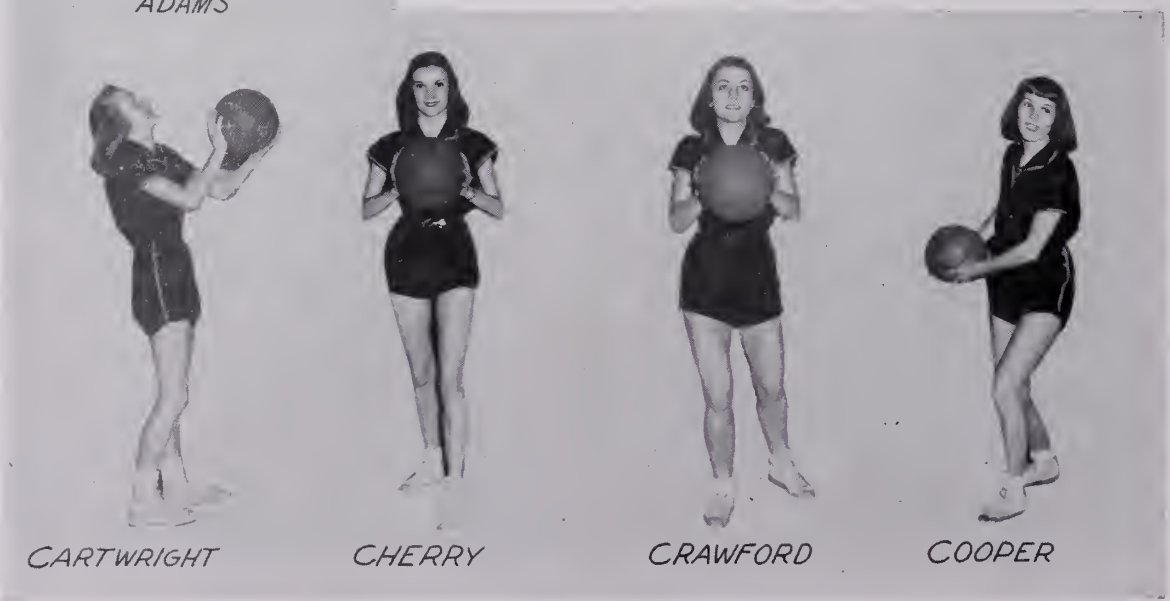
The spirits were high for many of the girls of Churchland that 18th day of November, 1948. That was the day they were to compete with others in the school to see if they would be chosen to represent the "Churchland Girls" in basketball for the coming season. Finally, the team was picked.

With only two returning lettermen back from the previous year, it was easy to see the difficulties Miss VanDyck and the girls were up against, as far as experienced players were concerned. Although this was a "strike" against them, they were far from giving up. Practicing steadily, day after day, the girls never lost that spark of eagerness with which they had started. This year's squad had many lower classmen on it, who show possibilities for great development. The experience they have gained this year, in those games in which they played, will prove invaluable next year.

The season was marked by some victories and some defeats, but the girls ended up the year a well-integrated and vastly improved group. Our first team, composed of Shirley Crawford, Dorothy Adams, Carol Cartwright, Peggy Cooper, Aline Cherry, Verna Mills, and the other nine girls who so nicely backed them up, deserve much praise for a very creditable season.

ADAMS



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BASKETBALL

COACH VANDYCK

MILLS BOLIN

SCORES

Churchland		Opponents
12	Cradock	21
13	St. Paul's	25
11	Portlock	36
17	Smithfield	22
11	St. Paul's	23
18	Poquoson	6
21	Suffolk	36
16	Matthew-Whaley	12
9	Portlock	22
17	Great Bridge	15
22	Kempsville	20
7	South Norfolk	12
17	Oceana	41
18	Cradock	23
21	Deep Creek	24

Front row: Verna Mills, Aline Cherry, Peggy Cooper, Peggy Pruitt, Shirley Crawford, Carol Cartwright, Dorothy Adams.

Second row: Audrey Smith, Lois Griffin, Joyce Hathaway, Marlene Bolin.

Third row: Miss Van Dyck, Joanne Lemoine, Carol Ann Hollowell, Janet Veon, Barbara Anne Clarke, Betty Huffington.

Front row: Kitty Bruckse, Shirley Crawford, Jane Kay Askew, Janet Veon, Jewell Oglesby, Dorothy Adams, Lois Griffin.
Back row: Coach Gracie Lee Van Dyck, Audrey Smith, Lottie Hudson, Elva Boyd, Peggy Cooper, Jeanne Hagwood, Anna Harris.
Absent when the picture was taken: Marlene Bolin and Captain Verna Mills.

Softball Team

Spring is here! The bats are swinging and the balls are flying! Taped-up fingers and ankles, and sore, aching muscles are good signs that softball is now in full swing. For the second consecutive year the Churchland girls are fielding a highly-spirited softball team. If power can equal spirit, the girls at Churchland will turn out a mighty team. With the experience and help of five returning lettermen, and under the leadership of Captain Mills, Coach VanDyck is looking forward to a very successful season.

SCHEDULE

April 19—Churchland at Norview

April 26—Deep Creek at Churchland

May 3—Portlock at Churchland

May 10—Churchland at Great Bridge

May 17—Cradock at Churchland

Captain Verna Mills

Kneeling, left to right: B. Polson, J. Jones, Managers B. Brice, H. Houston, H. Collier, J. McDonald, J. Kerley, B. Francis.

Second row, left to right: Coach Pawlowski, A. Hayes, L. Slade, T. Vaughan, J. Link, E. English, T. Culpepper, B. Norfleet, E. Floyd.

Third row, left to right: W. Jean, D. Ehrhart, T. Carter, H. Lovett, G. Skinner, B. Carter, L. Westfall, D. Bennett, D. Scott.

Track Team

We started our '49 season with 17 men. After running through their practice form of exercise, they are in good physical condition.

With the following lettermen returning from last year, we expect to be very aggressive.

Dash	*Field Events*
E. English	B. Carter
L. Slade	T. Carter
J. McHugh	
440 Run	*880 Run*
G. Skinner	L. Slade
J. Link	W. Jean

With the ability and full cooperation of our coach, we are looking forward to a very successful season.

T. Carter and J. Robinson, being outstanding in their events, participated in the State Championship Track and Field Meet at the University of Virginia.

Cheerleaders

Left to right: Joanne McCurry, Barbara Figart, Shirley Crawford, Arlene McDonald, Jewell Oglesby, Peggy Cooper, Carol Cartwright, Kay Hight, Kitty Bruckse, Lois Griffin, Joyce Fleshman, Head Cheerleader.

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